(Rs. in lakhs)

Years	Total expenditure	No. of beneficiaries
2002-03	103.00	595
2003-04	53.00	303
2004-05	43.19	227

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The reasons for not utilizing this allocation fully are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(e) About 750 applications are still under consideration.

Statement

Reasons for non-utilization of grant

(i) Non receipt of application complete in all respects.

(ii) Annual Family income is more than Rs. 50,000/-

(iii) Request for assistance for reimbursement of expenditure already incurred, not admissible.

(iv) Non-admissibility of financial assistance for treatment of TB or diseases of common nature.

(v) Treatment in private hospital not admissible.

(vi) The patient a Central Govt./State Govt./PSU employees.

(vii) Replies to Commitment letters are not received from the hospitals to whom the funds are released for the treatment of patients.

(viii) After initial application, patients do not respond.

Poor healthcare facilities

†1909. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government are aware that every year many persons die in various parts of the country due to poor health care services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propse to include 'Health' in the Concurrent List to supervise health services in various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Despite improvements in the health sector over the decade, deaths still occur from disease like TB, Malaria, and HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Cardio Vascular disease etc. The Government is implementing six National Disease Control Programmes namely National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, AIDS, Cancer and Mental Health which have contributed to improvement of situation.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal.

(e) The Government provides substantial funds for the public health systems and supervise the health services available across States. The continuance of health as a State subject allows the States to take the leadership role, which is required for a good functional health system.

Parameters of healthcare

1910. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The various indices/parameters of healthcare in different sectors/ spheres in the country;

(b) in the light of the above statistics, what is the quality of healthcare in country;

(c) how does the above compare with our neighbouring and advanced countries;

(d) the steps Government contemplate to take to improve and to streamline the healthcare in the country;

(e) what per cent of budget is being spent on healthcare in the country;